



Tabernacle Township Schools

132 New Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088

September, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

At the Tabernacle School District, your child/children's safety and welfare is our utmost concern!

We strive to keep a safe and secure realm when using technology in all facets of learning for the protection of our children. It is important in today's society when using technology that specific filters are in place to keep our children safe.

At the Tabernacle School District, technology is an integral part of the teaching and learning process. Technology is a tool to enhance the delivery of curricula, increase teacher and student productivity and efficiency, promote creative expression, increase communication, and provide access to information.

The infusion of appropriate technologies into the instructional program will help insure that students are prepared to be skillful and productive users of information in the future; hence, technology is the key to the future in this ever-evolving world.

Under federal statute your permission is needed each academic year as safety measures are updated for the protection of our children. Under Section 254 of the Communications Act (as added by Sections 1721 and 1732 of the new statute CIPA & N-CIPA) updates were adopted May 2007, and are congruently ruled with NCLB Title II Part D (Enhancing Education Through Technology).

Enclosed you will find Terms and Conditions of Network Access and Parent/Student Consent Form. Please sign where indicated and return to your child/children(s) homeroom teacher when completed. Under the above statute, as measures are updated and changed for the continual strive to keep our children safe, it is required that these forms be signed annually as updates are released. It is our responsibility to keep you posted as to changes, and to provide the safest environment for all children to grow and learn.

If you have any questions about the wording or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to call the school with any questions at (609) 268-0153 Ext. 1024.

Sincerely,

Ryan M. Higgins
Technology Coordinator



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Acceptable Use Policy Terms and Conditions of Network Access Middle School

Internet and network access is a privilege available to students throughout the Tabernacle School District. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Please read this document carefully. These guidelines are provided so that students are aware of the responsibilities required to use this technology. Internet use at school is available only **AFTER** this form is signed by both a student and parent, and may be revoked if a student does not adhere to the guidelines below.

- 1. Acceptable Use:** My use of the Internet and the school network must be in support of education and research within the educational goals and objectives of the Tabernacle School District. Transmission of any material in violation of any U.S., state, or school regulation is prohibited. This includes copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material restricted by school policy or staff. *The school network includes the use of school computers and computer peripherals as well as the use of school network services such as the Internet, school e-mail accounts, and network file folders.*
- 2. Personal Responsibility:** As a member of my school community, I will accept responsibility for proper use of the school network and for reporting any misuse of the school network. My use of the school network will meet the guidelines below:
 - Respect for the privacy and dignity of students and teachers at all times.
 - Use of appropriate language by refraining from the use of profanity or insulting language.
 - Respect for school equipment, including an absence of vandalism or computer viruses.
 - Only use of software that is pre-approved by teachers at the Tabernacle School District.



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3. **Internet Safety:** The Internet provides opportunities to access new resources, but it also provides unique risks to students. The Tabernacle School District provides filtered access to the Internet on nearly all school computers, but to ensure my safety on the Internet, I will follow the guidelines below:
- I will not give out personal information such as my full name, phone number, or address.
 - I will not give out personal information about someone else such as their name, phone #, or address.
 - I will not correspond or meet with someone through the Internet without the pre-approval of a teacher.
 - I will only access sites appropriate for school classes or activities.
 - I will immediately report any Internet use that makes me uncomfortable or violates school policies.
4. **E-Mail Safety:** Electronic mail (e-mail) also provides new opportunities for students, but it too requires careful use. I will follow the guidelines below when using school computers or school e-mail accounts:
- I will only use a school provided e-mail account when using e-mail at school. Other e-mail accounts such as AOL, SNET, NECA, Yahoo Mail, etc., and all instant messaging and chat rooms, are prohibited.
 - I will adhere to all of the aforementioned guidelines in this Acceptable Use Policy when using a school provided e-mail account at school or another location. The Tabernacle School District actively filters and monitors school provided student e-mail accounts regardless of whether the account is accessed from school or another location, and may view messages sent through school provided e-mail accounts.

Please retain this document for your records.



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Parent/Student Consent Form School Year 2016-2017

In an attempt to streamline the data that must be collected at the start of each school year and reduce the number of forms that must be returned, we have consolidated several requests for information onto one sheet. Please review each section, indicate your preferences where applicable, and please return to your child's homeroom teacher. Please complete one form for each child in the school district.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Grade Level

Homeroom Teacher

1. Acceptable Use Policy (Technology AUP):

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions for Network Access. This policy pertains to use of the computers and network in the school district. We acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and understand we are accountable to the full terms and conditions outlined in Policy and Regulation 2361 available on the District website under Board of Education "Policy Manual" link.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

2. Display of Pictures:

At the Tabernacle School District, we take pride in celebrating our students' accomplishments. I give Tabernacle School District permission to display pictures or photos of my son/daughter in school generated publications and news releases.

Parent Signature

Date

3. Internet:

This consent pertains to permission for the Tabernacle School District to post your child's photo/image, **without any personal identifiers**, on the district's web site.

I/We GRANT permission

I/We DO NOT GRANT

Parent Signature

Date

4. Social Media:

This consent pertains to permission for the Tabernacle School District to post your child's photo/image, **without any personal identifiers**, on the district's Facebook page.

I/We GRANT permission

I/We DO NOT GRANT

Parent Signature

Date